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Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 51/77, recommended that the Secretary-General appoint for a period of three years a Special Representative on the impact of armed conflict on children and requested the Special Representative to submit to the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights an annual report containing relevant information on the situation of children affected by armed conflict. Mr. Olara Otunnu (Côte d'Ivoire) was subsequently appointed Special Representative.

2. The Commission on Human Rights will have available to it the report submitted by Mr. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session (A/53/482, annex).

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